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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Johal <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	7883
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 21, 2003, and is presented in the "Revised Amendment Format" that is now permitted pursuant to the *Official Gazette* Notice of February 25, 2003. Reexamination and reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application according to the attached pages.